

Amendment No. 1 to SB1437

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1437

House Bill No. 545*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-503, is amended by deleting the language "defendant's" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "incarcerated individual's"; and is further amended by deleting the language "defendant" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "incarcerated individual".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-503(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Within one (1) year prior to an incarcerated individual's release eligibility date, an employee of the department of correction shall meet with the incarcerated individual to create a release plan. The board of parole shall conduct a hearing within a reasonable time prior to or upon the individual's release eligibility date to determine the individual's fitness for parole.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.